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For : **RUNTIME CONFIGURABLE ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC CELL**

Enclosed are:

1. **41** sheets of specification, **2** sheet of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **23** sheets of formal drawings.
3. Declaration (copy declaration filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/329,132 as substitute declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a)). See Item 6.
4. Information Disclosure Statement.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. **09/329,132**, filed **June 9, 1999**, which is a continuation of International Application No. **PCT/DE97/02949** filed on **December 9, 1997**, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **08/946,810** filed on **October 8, 1997**.

6. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, including the executed Declaration, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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8. Other enclosures:

- a) Return Receipt Postcard
- b) Preliminary Amendment

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